

APPENDIX A

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1.

Line 34, please change "differed" to -- differs --
Line 34, please change "other, which might result in" to -- other waveguide portion, the result could be a --
Line 49, please delete " _ "

Column 2.

Line 51, please change "pural" to -- plural --
Line 54, please change "approached" to -- similar --
Line 54, please add -- waveguide portion -- after "other"
Line 56, please change "said" to -- the --
Line 58, please change "said" to -- the --
Line 63, please change "said" to -- the --

Column 3.

Line 8, please delete "does not"
Line 22, please change "on working" to -- in --
Line 44, please delete "and" (first occurrence)
Line 57, please add -- 10 -- after "portion" (second occurrence)
Line 61, please change "9" to -- 7 --

Column 4.

Line 7, please change "extend" to -- extends --
Line 59, please change "approached" to -- substantially matched --

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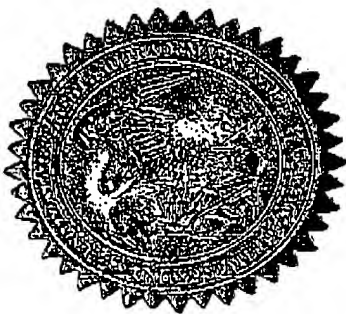
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Column 5.

Line 17, please delete Japanese characters after "(optoelectric field"



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